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POLICE HUNT JOY RIDERS WHO KILLED A WOMAN AND LEFT HER HUSBAND DYING

Richard B. Lee Jr. and Wife Hurling Many Feet in Broadway.

TAXI RUNS OVER THEM.

Couple Crossing Street in Storm to Subway Kiosk Blinded by Umbrella.

A city-wide police hunt is on to-day for the big maroon-colored limousine which struck Richard B. Lee Jr. and his wife, Gertrude, at Sixty-sixth street and Broadway early this morning and hurled them in front of a taxicab. The taxicab ran over both, killing Mrs. Lee and inflicting injuries upon Lee from which he will recover unless complications arise.

Lee, who lives at No. 114 East Seventeenth street and was superintendent of the stables of the American Sugar Refining Company in Williamsburg, was holding an umbrella over himself and his wife as they started across Broadway. The limousine, in which were three women and a man, struck them as they approached the westerly curb and kept on its rapid flight down the street. The taxicab, close behind the limousine, bounded over the prostrate forms of Lee and his wife.

The police have no information as to the number of the limousine or the make of the car. They believe, however, that the women will talk and give a clue as witnesses testify that the occupants of the car knew what had happened. Besides the car must have been pretty badly battered as the result of striking two persons.

The big maroon car did not stop. Two eye witnesses say the women leaped from their seats, but the car only increased its speed. Its tail light was so imperfectly adjusted that the number of the machine could not be read by Harry De Forest, chauffeur of the taxicab.

Richard B. Lee Jr., a descendant of the famous Virginia family of that name, is forty-five years old and for years has held an important position with the American Sugar Refinery. His wife was forty-two and he was her second husband. She was a daughter of Col. Philip E. Harvey of Washington, a retired army surgeon, who came here to spend the holidays with the Lees and had been with his daughter and on-in-law only a few minutes before he accident.

ON THE WAY HOME FROM DINER WITH FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee and Col. Harvey attended a Christmas dinner and reception last night at the home of friends in Sixty-ninth street, near Central Park West. "All were in evening dress and Mrs. Lee wore many jewels, including a pearl necklace, five diamond rings and two diamond studded bracelets.

About 1 o'clock this morning they started home, intending to take the subway. Mr. Lee had his left arm linked in the right of his wife, and was holding before their faces an umbrella. The wind was very strong

DEER KILLED IN ZOO.

Buck Tackles Doe and Keeper Arrives Too Late.

A big Sambar horse tailed deer, a buck, which has been in the Zoological Park in the Bronx for several years, attacked a doe of the same species in their pen to-day. The buck has been acting viciously for some time and it was the intention of Keeper John Quinn to put him in a pen by himself to-day.

Quinn heard the noise of the fight and ran into the pen and beat off the buck with a club, but the doe was already so badly hurt that Dr. W. Reed Blair, the park veterinarian, killed her with chloroform.

SAILING TO-DAY.

Mandeville, Bolivia, 12 M.
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WOMAN TO BE HEAD OF CORRECTIONS IS NEW CITY HALL TIP

Miss Catherine B. Davis Said to Have Been Picked By Mayor-elect.

MITCHEL KEEPING MUM.

Refuses Even to Say Whether Waldo Will Hold Over for a Few Days.

Miss Catherine B. Davis, who is at the head of the Bedford Reformatory, is said to have been decided upon by Mayor-elect Mitchell for the post of Commissioner of Correction. As such Miss Davis would be at the head of all the penal institutions in the Greater City, a place which carries great responsibilities and never before held by a woman. Miss Davis is said to have been recommended by John D. Rockefeller Jr., John W. Kingsbury of the American Association for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor and who was one of the Roosevelt "chair leaders" during the Chicago Convention, is understood to have been offered by Mr. Mitchell and to have accepted the \$15,000 a year office of Commissioner of Correction.

Mr. Mitchell was asked to-day if he would name a Police Commissioner the first day of the New Year. This question was put because of the rumors to the effect that Commissioner Waldo might hold over until the new Mayor made up his mind about a successor. Mr. Mitchell refused to answer the question.

"Do you mean that you cannot answer that question now?" the Mayor-elect was asked.

"I simply won't answer it," he replied. The list of applicants for jobs submitted to Mayor-elect Mitchell by Samuel Koenig contained the following names: Beekman Withrop, Beverly Robbins, Alfred Marling, Gherardi Dada, E. Stagg, William B. Finch, Martin Saxe and Frederick C. Tanner.

ALL THE JOBS HOLDERS ANXIOUS ABOUT EFFICIENCY.

Some of the worried ones holding jobs in the Public Service Commission claim that if there is a wholesale dismissal of men at about this time the efficiency of the commission would be very seriously decreased. It is their contention that you cannot dismiss and take on men indiscriminately where high class positions are involved, and especially during the construction of the new subway.

Following is a list of positions in the exempt class:

Secretary to the Commission, \$5,000; secretary to the Chairman of the commission, \$3,000; assistant secretary, \$2,500; four secretaries to the Commissioners, \$1,500 each; one chief engineer, \$15,000; engineer of subway construction, \$10,000; one deputy engineer of subway construction, \$7,500; six division engineers, four at \$5,000, one at \$6,000, and one at \$10,000; two general inspectors (one vacant) at \$3,750; one principal assistant engineer, \$6,000; Auditor of Accounts, \$5,000; the Counsel, \$10,000; six assistant counsels, \$6,000, \$7,500, \$6,000, \$4,500, \$2,000, and one vacant; secretary to the Counsel, \$1,500; confidential stenographer to the Counsel, \$1,200; secretary to the Bureau of Gas and Electricity Inspection, \$3,500; one electrical engineer, vacant; one assistant electrical engineer, \$1,500; chief statistician, \$5,000; confidential stenographer to each Commissioner, \$1,200; chief gas engineer, \$3,500; one transportation engineer, vacant.

COURT ORDERS 'FRISCO RESTITUTION SUIT

Receiver for Railroad Directed to Bring an Action Against Directors.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—James W. Lewis, a receiver for the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, to-day was directed by Circuit Judge Sanborn to bring a restitution suit against certain directors and former directors.

Richard B. Lee Jr. and His Wife, Who Were Hit by Flying Auto



GERTRUDE LEE

MEN CLASPING HANDS FIGHT DUEL, SHOOTING EACH OTHER TO DEATH

Kentuckians End Quarrel by Standing at Arms' Length and Blazing Away.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 26.—Word reached here to-day from Pineville, Ky., that Solomon Jackson and Tate Sanders of that city fought a strange duel yesterday in which both lost their lives.

The men had trouble over a lawsuit and it was suggested that they clasp their left hands and with a pistol in the right hand of each "shoot it out."

Standing hand in hand they killed each other.

UNCLE OF WILSON STRICKEN.

Henry W. Woodrow Dies Suddenly at Chillicothe, O.

CHILlicothe, O., Dec. 26.—Henry W. Woodrow, an uncle of President Woodrow Wilson, died suddenly to-day at his home in this city.

Mr. Woodrow was a lawyer by profession and prominent in the business and financial affairs of Chillicothe. Mr. Woodrow, who had long been prominent as a Democrat in the politics of the Eleventh Congressional District, recently was an applicant for appointment as internal revenue collector for the Columbus district. The appointment went to Beriah E. Williamson, Mr. Woodrow being ruled out of consideration by the decision of President Wilson to not appoint his relatives to office.

Mr. Woodrow was about sixty-five years of age.

Mayor Sworn in as Alderman. Mayor Kille left the City Hall this afternoon for Brooklyn, where he appeared before Judge Stapleton of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court and was sworn in as alderman, to which office he was chosen last election from the Fifty-first District.

HUNDREDS FLEE AS GALE FLOODS SUMMER RESORT

Seabright, N. J., Completely Inundated, and Houses Are Topped Over by Waters.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE.

Man Seen to Plunge to Death as Mast of Stranded Barge Falls.

The fury of the wind and sea, which combined and raged for hours in an almost unprecedented storm, has devastated a long stretch of the New Jersey coast. For mile after mile, from Long Branch northward to the very gates of New York, coasting vessels were driven aground and two barges are known to have sunk. Houses were swept from their foundations and wrecked and others toppled over and dismantled.

The town of Seabright, N. J., a fashionable summer resort, has been wrecked as if by a tropical hurricane. Scores of people were made homeless and hundreds of thousands of dollars' damage inflicted. It will be many days before the devastated communities recover from the storm.

Nearer New York there is a similar story of destruction, with the flooding of piers and buildings along the shores and river fronts, the submerging of the newly made part of Governor's Island and the wrecking of pavilions and walks at Coney Island and Brighton Beach. Elsewhere the flooding of railway tracks has interfered with traffic and electric lighting plants have been temporarily put out of working order.

BULKHEADS GIVE WAY AND TOWN IS FLOODED.

Bulkheads had been constructed to protect Seabright, but the sea tore at them so furiously that they gave way in two or three places and the town was flooded. When the waves were at their greatest height they swept over the breakwaters and, racing across the strip of land, joined with the waters of the Shrewsbury River.

The greatest suffering from the storm is in the north fishery region. There the homes of the fisherfolk were flung about by the storm and destroyed. The dealers there lost their boats and fishing paraphernalia, and to-day they are practically destitute.

Soon after the storm reached its height the town electric lighting plant failed. It was then that those who had been rendered homeless were taken to the town hall and lodged for the night, the women and children remaining there while the men went back to the work of trying to save what they could in the hurricane.

They succeeded in propping up some of the houses, but others were flung down before their eyes.

WIND WAS BLOWING MORE THAN 100 MILES AN HOUR.

The storm reached its height at about 4 o'clock this morning, when the wind blew 100 miles an hour. By that time the houses of Alfred Kiber, James Lee and John Brohn had been toppled over and wrecked and the house of Mrs. Laura Havens undermined and washed away. Gangs of men went to work as soon as they could be provided with tools to make as secure as possible the remaining houses, all of which had suffered and were in danger of collapsing.

In the more substantial part of the city lawns were washed away and the streets covered thick-deep with water. In many places the railroad was submerged and at others the sleepers were washed from under the rails. Traffic north of Seabright has been discontinued.

As soon as the sea water leaped across the ridge and joined the waters of the Shrewsbury, the city sewers backed up and the houses became flooded, some of the cellars having eight feet of water in them.

HOTELS UNDERMINED BY RUSH OF THE WATERS.

In parts of the residence section the bulkheads managed to hold, but the waves leaped over them most unexpectedly and commenced their ruin. Near the Octagon Hotel the bulkhead yielded to the pounding of the waves, and when the breach was made the hotel was undermined and let down one corner of the

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COURT GIVES POLICE RIGHT TO STOP MOVIE OF THE WHITE SLAVES

Justice Gavegan Vacates Injunction and Waldo's Men Promptly Stop Display of Social Evil Film at Park Theatre.

CROWD IS DRIVEN OUT, MAKING STRONG PROTEST

Bijou Theatre Injunction Still Holds, But Police Believe Gavegan's Action Is a Precedent.

The Park Theatre will be closed to-night. If it isn't the police will raid it again. This was the effect of the decision of Justice Gavegan in Part I. of the Supreme Court this afternoon in the application of the Sociological Film Manufacturing Corporation to make permanent the temporary injunction of "The Inside of the White Slave Traffic" at the Park Theatre.

The police believe the decision sets a precedent and that they will be able to stop all the social evil films without court injunction.

The temporary injunction was vacated by Justice Gavegan, but the main application for a permanent injunction was taken by him under consideration. This did not suit Counsellor Gruber for the film company at all. He was sorry that he had made the application for a permanent injunction. He begged permission to withdraw it. His request was denied and there was a snap to the words of Justice Gavegan.

The question of the Court's jurisdiction was involved, which reason Justice Gavegan withheld his decision on the permanent injunction. Justice Gavegan asked Assistant District Attorney Nicholson if the photo play presented scenes in a house of prostitution.

"It does," replied the attorney. Justice Gavegan then made the order vacating the temporary injunction, and reserving his decision on the permanent injunction.

"I withdraw the application," cried Gruber. "The order has been made," returned Justice Gavegan, curtly, and he left the bench.

The decision does not affect the injunction against the police in the case of the Bijou Theatre. That case came up this morning, and hearing was postponed until Monday.

When Justice Gavegan's decision had been announced Assistant Corporation Counsellor Nicholson said:

"There is no longer anything to prevent the police from closing the theatre if they attempt to give a performance. The Park Theatre has been enabled to operate for the last few days only under the injunction which restrained the police from making further raids and now that this restraint has been removed Mr. Newburger and his men will be ready to arrest all hands if the theatre attempts to give a performance."

The auditorium of the Park Theatre was already well filled with expectant spectators when word of the decision reached the theatre. The announcement was made immediately by the management that there would be no performance. There was great excitement all over the house. Those who had bought tickets and were inside objected to leaving and crowds clamored for admission. The fight of the moving picture folk and the police has done more than any other one thing to advertise the show.

The films were shown at the Bijou this afternoon as usual. Deputy Commissioner Newburger consulted with Commissioner Waldo and received orders, it is understood, to go as far as the law would allow him in preventing the exhibition of the films. No attempt was made to give a performance at the Park Theatre.

Falls Down Shaft! Will Probably Die. Dominic Loprete expected to find his freight elevator at its usual place, the first floor of the loft building at No. 38 Crosby street, when he went there for work to-day. He opened the door and stepped, as he thought, into the elevator, but it was not there and he fell to the bottom of the shaft, fifteen feet below, and fractured his skull. Loprete is 34 years old and lives at No. 21 Cherry street. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital and will probably die.

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